

VOTE AGAINST VAN SCHAICK

South Washington Citizens' Association Opposes Confirmation.

With one dissenting vote the South Washington Citizens' Association went on record last night in opposition to the confirmation of Rev. John Van Schaick as Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The resolution, which merely placed the association on record without citing any charges against Mr. Van Schaick, was introduced by Hammond Brewer and was about to be voted upon without discussion when C. T. Lacy demanded that its author state his reasons for believing Mr. Van Schaick unfit for the position of Commissioner. Mr. Brewer stated that he was opposed to the minister "on general principles" and because he was a legal resident of New York.

J. W. Waple stated that he wanted the Commissioners to be men who were fully identified with the District and were thoroughly familiar with conditions here. He was also displeased with Dr. Van Schaick's affiliations and accused him of having catered to the negroes in the District. No one spoke against the resolution, and the vote disclosed the fact that Mr. Lacy was a minority of one.

The South Washington Association is a live organization, but inclement weather caused a small attendance last night. It was decided to invite President W. B. Westlake, of the federation, to address the next meeting. Five dollars were appropriated out of the treasury for the relief of the widow of Policeman McKimmie who was recently killed in the performance of duty.

DRY LAW BENT TO GIVE FLU VICTIMS WHISKY

New York, Jan. 21.—Suffers from influenza, who in the opinion of their physicians need liquor, will be provided for, under the prohibition law, it was announced today by Colonel Porter, in charge of internal revenue agents in this district.

Commissioner Roper is making preparations to meet "any such emergency," he said.

The patients will be able to obtain the liquor on a physician's prescription.

Applications for permits to sell liquor for medicinal purposes have been received from more than 700 druggists and drug manufacturers, Colonel Porter said, but only two drug stores have received such permits.

Mrs. T. P. Shonts Sues For Million Dollars

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts, today filed in the Supreme Court a suit for \$1,000,000 against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, whom she charges with alienating the affections of the late traction magnate.

In her complaint Mrs. Shonts, who is a daughter of former Governor Drake, of Iowa, set forth that she was married to Shonts at Centerville, Ia., March 28, 1881, and lived there with him until 1910.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Thomas "by her willful, malicious, and wickedly estranged and alienated her husband's affections."

Shonts, who was head of the Interborough Rapid Transit, of New York (subway system), died September 21. His will left property estimated at \$200,000.

Yes, But What Does He Want With a Beer Pump?

"Wanted—An electric beer pump; must be in good condition. This advertisement met the wistful eyes of Washingtonians last night and caused much speculation as to the ultimate purpose of the person who needed that particular article."

"With a nation-wide drouth already making itself felt," one reader said, "and saloons turned into soda emporiums, who wants to be reminded of the dear, dead past by reading such a suggestive advertisement?"

Many Ill, Few Die of Flu Is Chicago Report

(By Herald Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The peak of the influenza epidemic was reached today, in the opinion of Health Commissioner Robertson, when 2,514 new cases appeared on the city health register.

Thirty-six deaths from pneumonia and fifty-seven from pneumonia were reported Tuesday.

HOMELESS!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, driven out with "Cascarets"

Drive away those persistent enemies of happiness—biliousness and constipation. Don't stay headachy, sick, tongue coated, sallow and miserable! Never have colds, indigestion, upset stomach, or that misery-making gas. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets, occasionally. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little and work while you sleep—Adv.

WANT TO DANCE?

Prof. G. L. America's Famous Dancing Master, can teach you the latest ballroom dances in a few lessons. If you can't dance, he will teach you. He is a well-known teacher in Washington, teaching exclusively at the

All High School Girls Clad In Blue and White, Proposed By Mothers to School Board

Hundreds of high school girls marching to and from school daily in a uniform of middie blouses and blue skirts was the vision held up to the Board of Education yesterday for approval by Mrs. Z. Lewis Dalby, representing the District Congress of Mothers' Parent-Teachers Association, when she formally asked the board to adopt a regulation to govern and simplify the dress of the girls attending the high schools.

The board took the matter under advisement.

Mrs. Dalby said that the soldiers were uniformed, as were Boy Scouts and other similar organizations, and that the girls of the high schools should be uniformed, and pointed out that Boston has such a requirement for its high school pupils. She said that she had a daughter who used this uniform during an entire four-year term here, her boy was wearing the cadet uniform, and that another child would wear the middie blouse and dress when she reached the high school.

Such a rule of the board, she pointed out, would save the mothers of the city much worry in vying with each other in dressing their girls for school.

Requests of the high school teachers for an additional delegate to the teachers' council of the normal school were also made. The teachers of the normal school, and of the teachers of special studies for a delegate were taken under advisement.

A petition for a sixteen-room addition to the Joseph Rodman West School, Fourteenth and Farragut streets, was presented by Mrs. George W. Kandole on behalf of the Parent-Teachers' Association of that school.

Mrs. Kandole outlined the conditions existing at this school, already pointed out by The Herald.

Request of Mrs. L. Billingsley for the establishment of a community center at the Deanwood School also was taken under advisement.

The following changes in the personnel of the District schools were announced:

APPOINTMENTS.

Mrs. H. G. Torbert, teacher, Alexander work; (Miss) H. Z. Alexander, teacher, class 4, Phillips, temporarily; Ida M. Hultgren, caretaker, Congress Heights; J. A. Wilkes, coal passer, Dunbar High, temporarily; Mrs. M. E. Peter, teacher, Congress Heights; Thomas Green, caretaker, Harrison; W. F. Moore, janitor, Tyler Community Center, temporarily; Mrs. K. G. Wells, teacher, sixth grade, Wheatley, temporarily; Mrs. M. E. Peter, teacher, third grade, Arthur School, temporarily; Mrs. A. W. Coffman, teacher, third grade, Arthur, temporarily; Miss M. B. Evans, teacher, 4-A, Central High, temporarily; Ruth Tuckey, teacher, class 3, Domestic Science, temporarily; H. D. Staples, teacher, Eastern Night School, temporarily.

GOVERNMENT LEAGUE OPPOSES SEDITION BILL

"Shall the Graham Sedition Bill Be Railroaded Through Congress?"

This was the subject for discussion at a forum dinner of the National Popular Government League in Cushman's restaurant last night. The organization voted to oppose the measure, following addresses by Senator Robert L. Owen and Attorney Jackson H. Ralston. Senator Owen declared:

"I am against the bill because it goes beyond all reasonable inhibitions, violates the spirit of the Federal Constitution and places in the office of the Postmaster General and other Federal officers, powers which ought to be trusted to no department head."

The league has secured a hearing before the House Rules Committee this morning at 10 o'clock to voice its opinion on the proposed law.

Good Health Clubbers Hear Two Addresses

Dr. Laura C. Folkner, superintendent of the Women's Evening Clinic,

SKATING OVER THE TOP



New York.—Crowds at the Lake Placid Club have been thrilled by the stunts of Ernest Berger, famous fancy skater. The camera caught him just as he cleared a pile of three barrels.

Yellow Men Sleep

A Story by Jeremy Lane

Will be published serially by The Washington Herald. Beginning Next Sunday

Read it and your nerves will thrill as if you had been racing all night in an airplane.

Read it and touch into life alluring memories a thousand years old.

Imagine an inaccessible empire of supermen in the Desert of Gobi as the chief theater of action, with all China as a larger setting and influences of American origin playing their vital parts.

But, better than trying to imagine it all, read

YELLOW MEN SLEEP

The first installment will appear next Sunday in

The Washington Herald

MEXICAN OIL "PEACE" LOOMS

Acceptance of New Terms From Carranza Cheers Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 21.—News of concessions made by President Carranza to American owners of oil lands in Mexico, which will make possible the drilling of several new wells immediately, reached Wall Street today after the close of the stock market.

Under the new arrangement licenses are to be issued to the companies for drilling, with the express understanding that in accepting these licenses the companies do not forfeit any rights they now possess nor acquire any new rights. The licenses are provisional until such time as the Mexican Congress acts on the oil situation and interprets all points in dispute. Carranza brought up for adjustment at that time.

The forty-six oil companies composing the association sent a joint telegram to the Carranza government, affirming their acceptance of his proposition.

What effect the compromise may have on the prices of stocks will depend directly on the technical condition of the specific issues.

The matter is more significant than its probable effect on stocks might indicate. The oil fields are the real bone of contention between the United States and Mexico, and if peace is established in oil it will mean peace in all respects with Mexico.

Y. W. C. A. to Meet in Cleveland.

Announcement was made last night at the Young Women's Christian Association that the national body will meet in convention at Cleveland, Ohio, April 13 to 20. This will be the first national convention in five years.

The convention of 1915 was called off at the request of the government because of the congestion of the railroads.

Howard University Asks \$50,000 to Meet Expenses

An emergency expense fund of \$50,000 is needed by Howard University to make necessary repairs and meet current expenses, it was announced last night.

According to information furnished by Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, president of the university, the local institution is the colored education center of many Eastern and Southern States. The university sends into the South more college and professional men than any other colored educational institution.

Broken Wire Causes Fire.

A broken electric wire coming into contact with a telephone wire leading to the roof, is blamed for a fire yesterday morning in the home of F. M. Jones, 3215 Wisconsin avenue. The electric wire overcharged the telephone wire, causing it to set fire to the house. The fire spread to the home of J. S. Brooks, 3221 Wisconsin avenue, where it caused slight damage. Three hundred dollars will cover the loss to the Jones home.

Negro Talks, Companion Steals.

While one colored man engaged the attention of Mrs. Elizabeth Hathaway in her store at 2010 Fourteenth street yesterday morning, another stole a fine silk waist, according to Mrs. Hathaway. She told the police that the waist, which was of various colors, were valued at \$100.

Jonah and Whale Becoming An International Problem

Jonah and the whale have become an international problem. Chicago investigators say Jonah didn't and the whale couldn't, while Dr. Moses Gasten, Hebrew student in London, declares it quite possible that Jonah entered the whale's system and rode therein with little embarrassment to himself and none to the whale.

The whale's throat was too small and Jonah too large and anyway a big fish is a symbol of Hades in Hebrew, Dr. R. G. Moulton, of Chicago University, recently announced.

"It wasn't that kind of a whale and Jonah was a small man," Dr. Gasten said. "The Bible story doesn't indicate that a symbol was intended, is the answer of Dr. Gasten. Not all whales have small throats and professional men, and points in proof to mounted specimens in the British museum."

It is possible that the matter will be referred to some international court of inquiry and in this event, Dr. Gasten offers to present any conclusive proof short of summoning either Jonah or his little playmate as witnesses in their own behalf.

Does Sims Wear Medals on Port? Take a "Sight"

In speaking of the medals galore given naval officers, Admiral Sims is quoted as having said: "If you wore all of your decorations once, you'd be down heavily to starboard."

Now starboard, as every gob knows, is right, and everyone wears such decorations as they are entitled to "grab off" on their left side.

The high priest of the navy, he guilty of a nautical error? Or does he wear his medals on the wrong side?

SENATOR SAYS HE WROTE NO LETTER TO VASSAR PROF'S CAT

Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., says that it was a mere inadvertence if he wrote to a lady's tomcat in preference to his mistress.

Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Manhattan Borough Chairman of the New York League of Women Voters, alleged that's what he did.

She was talking to three-score well known women who are pledged to try to defeat Wadsworth when she alleged it.

Mrs. Tiffany, in bringing home her point that the Senator does not represent women, said that a woman professor at Vassar recently wrote Wadsworth inquiring about his attitude on the issue of suffrage.

After waiting impatiently for a reply, the professor duplicated her letter with the same lack of results.

Still unanswered, she wrote a third letter signing the name of her Thomas cat—"we'll say it was Thomas Davis."

In three days Sir Thomas Davis Peltine was in receipt of a nice, long, chatty letter from the Senator.

"That's how Mrs. Tiffany tells it."

"If I didn't answer the lady at first, it was because my mail was so heavy that it was humanly impossible to do so," said the Senator. "I try to answer all my mail and I certainly do not discriminate between men and women correspondents."

The Senator seemed to think it was a very catchy trick.

Socialists Overruled on All Motions Their Counsel Makes at Trial in Albany

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empire—the Internationale—and their program is one of revolution and menace in every country. These emissaries of their alien State, people of an alien race, are pledged to the destruction of our Republic.

Alleged Soviet Rule Planned.

"If evidence was offered as to what is the program of Lenin and Trotsky, it would be found these five men have tied themselves irrevocably to the same program for this country."

"Their talk of representative government is superficial patter. They are agents hired to do the bidding of the alien race of them. The charge against them is that they are 'Red' agents, not seeking to establish a Soviet republic on the ruins of a rotten autocracy, but seeking to establish such a republic upon our glorious American constitution."

Hillquit replied to Littleton by declaring Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson were traitors in revolutionary days.

Practically pointing to the Socialist five he called them the pioneers of new ideas and a new movement, shocking to vested interests.

In his answer to Littleton, Stedman declared that it was not the five Socialists who were on trial, but the belief that the great industries of America should be controlled and worked by the laboring thereof.

"Our disloyalty," said he, "is that we believe in an orderly change of this republic into an industrial democracy."

SILVER COINS MAY VANISH

Congress Will Block Effect Of Bullion Export, Holland Says.

Silver, and especially the silver of which the United States is the possessor both in coin and bullion as well as in the mines, is commanding attention now second only to that which is associated with the attempt to secure the economic quickening of Europe. In December \$15,000,000 in silver was shipped to China. New bullion is also under export, this bullion having been procured from the mines of Mexico, United States and Canada. In eleven months of the year 1919 the shipments of silver from the country were of the total value of \$28,000,000.

There seems to be some apprehension that the high price quoted in the market for silver bullion may, within a short time, cause the withdrawal of our small coinage of silver, so that we may be in the situation in which the North found itself during the civil war. Then there was no silver in circulation. For some months postage stamps and even hotel tickets were used for small change. And it was not until the government authorized the issue of paper money of the denomination of 50 cents or less, in the form of "shin plasters," that the emergency was relieved.

Now in order to prevent the withdrawal of silver coin like the small change which is carried around in the pocket, Congress is about to consider a measure which, if enacted, will reduce the amount of silver minted into these coins so greatly as to make it unprofitable to melt the coins into bullion.

Notwithstanding this unexpected and really unprecedented demand for silver which comes from the East, and the consequent appreciation of the market price for silver, as compared with gold, there appears to be no likelihood, at present, of the adoption of bi-metalism, although there are hints that England may take such action as will ultimately lead to the establishment of the double standard.

YALE MEN AT FUNERAL OF JOHN W. DWIGHT, JR.

Funeral services for John Wilbur Dwight, Jr., who died at Emergency Hospital early Monday morning from injuries resulting from a fall, were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwight, 1765 R street northwest, yesterday morning.

Monsieur James P. Madison, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The following students of Yale University were honorary pall bearers: John H. Hadley, Charles J. Clark, Jr.; John M. Kiskadden, Jr.; William Meekins, Edward V. Hale, Jr., and Alison S. Lunt.

Morton Hoyt, Spottswood White, Messrs. Montgomery, Natus Weller, Wolcott Wagerman and Amory Houghton, Washington, also were pall bearers.

Ex-Wife of Dead Man Can Not Annul Divorce

(By Herald Leased Wire.)

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 21.—Application by Mrs. Lida Barnes, daughter of Dr. John A. Thompson, a prominent Cincinnati surgeon, to set aside the divorce decree obtained in January, 1918, by her husband, Dr. John A. Thompson, who was killed in the war, was denied today by Judge Edwards in the Lackawanna County Court. Mrs. Barnes sought to have the divorce set aside in order to marry again. She claimed that she had been deceived by her husband, who had obtained the divorce decree through fraud.

In denying the application, Judge Edwards said the evidence tending to prove that the divorce was obtained by fraud was insufficient. Court records showed that two months after Barnes had been granted the decree his wife had started divorce proceedings in Ohio. The Barnes were married in Ohio. Former Judge Howard Ferris, of Ohio, was one of the witnesses.

Urges Limit for Bergdoll.

Hammonton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Washington Camp No. 73, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this place, has adopted resolutions urging that the severest penalty possible be meted out to Grover Bergdoll, the graft dodger. Bergdoll is well known in this section, having achieved an unenviable reputation a few years ago as a speed fiend and for gross disrespect of officers of the law who endeavored to bring him to task for his reckless driving.

Women Support Wood.

(By Herald Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Miss Maude Wetmore, of the women's department of the National Civil Federation; Miss Agnes Repplier, the author, and Prof. Robert M. McElroy, of Princeton, in letters to the Leonard Wood campaign committee, declare for Gen. Wood for President.

To Canvass City for Funds.

Sixty business men will make a personal canvass of the city for the Community Service of the District fund, \$43,500, an intensive drive for which is to be made February 9 to 16. Their work will be supplemented by the efforts of a woman's committee of 150 members. Plans for a meeting of the campaign committee.

Cold Cane Headaches and Pains

For colds, headaches, and pains caused by colds, use "COLD CURE" BROWN QUININE TABLETS. There is only one "COLD CURE" BROWN QUININE TABLETS on the lot. —Adv.

Church Notices.

Tonight at 8, Dr. Chappell Violets and Vipers

Mount Vernon Place Church, Mass. Ave. at 9th N.W.

Do you know that vipers seek the places where vipers flourish?

Copies of Dr. Chappell's recent sermon on "The Aristocratic Preacher" will be distributed at this service.

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VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

Richmond.—Without waiting for Governor Davis to transmit the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the state legislature, eleven senators are backing a resolution frage amendment "undemocratic and dangerous interference on the part of the Federal congress, and an infringement upon the principles of State's rights, the basic principles on which the Union was formed."

The State executive committee of the American Legion has declared itself opposed to the awarding by the State of medals for all Virginians who served in the war. For this reason a bill introduced by Delegate Brown of Roanoke proposing such awards is practically killed. The Legion contends the money required for the purchase of such medals could be put to better use.

Charlottesville.—Dr. Milton H. Shewell, of "Manor House," Shadwell, is dead at New Bedford, Mass., where he and his wife had gone to visit.

Fredericksburg.—Republicans of the First Congressional district will meet here March 11 to choose a delegate and an alternate for the national convention in Chicago.

Whitstone.—A charter has been granted to the People's Bank of this village, capital \$50,000. Officers are: Dr. H. E. Hubbard, president, of Whitstone; J. B. Gralle, secretary, of Kilmarnock.

Charlottesville.—News has been received here of the death in Vancouver, B. C., of Capt. John B. Friswell, for many years a resident of Charlottesville. He was engaged here in the wholesale grocery business.

Bristol.—The Phipps Building on Fifth street has been sold to C. P. Moore and H. W. Reynolds.

Hampton.—This city in a special election voted to adopt the city manager plan of government and the new system will be installed September 1. Five councilmen at large will select the city manager. State Senator Goorlich, of Fredericksburg, and City Manager Ashburn of Norfolk, came here during the campaign to speak in favor of the city manager plan.

Richmond.—Mrs. W. A. Harris was elected president of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Women.

Fredericksburg.—Miss Lottie Shepherd and Charles Butler were married at the home of the bride in Orange.

Petersburg.—Patrons of the Petersburg Restaurant were startled when two armed men made their appearance at the lunch counter and demanded the waiters retire to the kitchen. The bandits rifled the cash register and obtained \$25.

Richmond.—As supervisor of the school district including Charles City, James City and New Kent, the State Board of Education has appointed Hermann L. Harris. He is supervising principal of the Hillton schools.

Richmond.—Raleigh Adams, 22, was held for action of the grand jury on a charge of arson in connection with a fire in the Southern stove works, South Richmond. It was alleged by police Adams went to the factory with a lighted lantern and caused the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Onancock.—Edward Custis, 78, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Mason, of Jenkins Bridge.

Roanoke.—Mrs. Josephine Maher, wife of N. D. Maher, railway director of the Chesapeake and Potomac, is dead following a brief illness.

Lexington.—President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University, has announced the bequest of 200,000 for the university from the McCormick family of Chicago, in the name of the late Cyrus McCormick. A total of \$468,000 has been acquired of the million dollars sought by the institution for the endowment fund.

Richmond Vet Loses \$580; Ends Life in Baltimore

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Thought to have been dependent over the loss of \$580 that he had received from

Under the auspices of Council No. 54, Daughters of Israel, a supper will be served tomorrow and Friday evenings in the Lyceum Hall. Proceeds will be applied to the fund being raised for the erection of St. Anthony's Chapel at Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax County.

The Scottish Rite Masons have arranged to confer the sixth degree of the order Friday night at the Masonic Temple.

Chicago Teachers Get Raise.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Teachers in Chicago public schools will be given a substantial increase in salary before February 1. Superintendent of Schools Peter A. Mortenson announced today. A general conference of the instructors' organization with the board of education will be held tomorrow to determine the amounts of the raise.

Wreck in Prussia Kills 18.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Eighteen persons were killed and many injured in a railway wreck at Schenckmühl in West Prussia, a dispatch said today.

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